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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/11244

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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TITLE OF INVENTION

BLOOD FLUIDITY-IMPROVING AGENT

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Express Mail Label No.
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Application Data Sheet  
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Notice of Priority  
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Reference Cited (3)

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) (with attached copy of Assignment)

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Inventor, fee 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/533660</b>  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP03/11244</b>                 |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>271812US0PCT</b> |                |
| The following fees are submitted:  |              |  |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                             | <b>PTO USE</b> |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee . . . . .   |              |  |            | \$300   | \$300.00       |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . . .   |              |  |            | \$100   | \$200.00       |
| All other situations. . . . .  |              |  |            | \$200   |                |
| 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee . . . . .   |              |  |            |   |                |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority . . . . .  |              |  |            | \$100   |                |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office . . . . .  |              |  |            | \$400   |                |
| All other situations. . . . .  |              |  |            | \$500   | \$400.00       |
| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>  |              |  |            | \$  | \$900.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |              |  |            |   |                |
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| - 100 =  | 0            | /50 =  | 0          | x \$250.00                                      | \$0.00         |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |  |            | \$  |                |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE       |   |                |
| Total claims   | 24 - 20 =    | 4  | x \$50.00  | \$  | \$200.00       |
| Independent claims   | 15 - 3 =     | 12   | x \$200.00 | \$  | \$2,400.00     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00  |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |  |            | \$  | \$3,500.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |  |            | \$  | \$3,500.00     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |  |            | \$  | \$3,500.00     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +  |              |  |            | \$  | \$0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |  |            | \$  | \$3,500.00     |
|  |              |  |            | Amount to be                                    | \$             |
|  |              |  |            | Amount to be                                    | \$             |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>15-0030</b>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer Number<br/><b>22850</b></p> <p><b>Surinder Sachar</b><br/>Registration No. 34,423</p> <p>SIGNATURE<br/><b>Norman F. Oblon</b></p> <p>NAME<br/><b>24,618</b></p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> |              |  |            |   |                |

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Youichi ARAI, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP03/11244 Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

Entitled: BLOOD FLUIDITY-IMPROVING AGENT

Kao Corporation, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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